



Connecting the Gospel to Life

Goal: Have a clear idea of how to integrate spiritual conversations into everyday interactions with your friends. *This is lesson 1 of 2 from the "Sharing Christ" category.*

Look Back:

- Discuss field activity. What needs did you decide to meet and how did you meet them? What were people's responses to having their needs met? How can you continue to be intentional about seeing and meeting the unique needs of internationals?
- Homework review: How did your gathering with friends go? What was your Christian friend's response to connecting with an international?
- Share stories of friendship.
- Pray

Look Up:

Watch "Connecting the Gospel to Life" (17 minutes) and then discuss:

1. Lea Ann shared the story of going to Ethiopia for the first time. Do you have a story of the first time you visited a culture or country different than your own?
2. Read **I Corinthians 3:6-9**. What does it mean to be co-workers in God's service?
3. What are some practical ways you (either individually or as a group) can serve an international friend?
4. What gets in the way of opening up our homes for a meal or event with an international student? Does this idea excite or scare you? Why?

Give participants a few minutes to log into their account and answer the questions on the quiz.

Application question from the quiz section.

What story or situation from your life do you want to share this week to engage in a spiritual conversation?

Look Forward:

Open time for questions.

Pray for opportunities to continue to meet the needs of others. Pray also for opportunities to engage in spiritual conversations.

Homework:

Continue to pursue deeper connections with your international friends, ask a friend if you can pray for them.